

## House Resolution No. 4542

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Grant Patrick Gould of Troop 433 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on September 22, 2007, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Grant through the billets of Den Chief, Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Grant earned him the Totin' Chip, induction into the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow, Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a Coup of the Long Trail, and thirty-three merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Grant applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including Cub Scout Day Camp staff, Brownsea National Youth Leader Training, a BSA National Jamboree, and a Seabase High Adventure; and

**Whereas**, Grant completed an Eagle Project that consisted of recruiting and managing a team that landscaped and provided lighting for the sign at Hawthorn Elementary School to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Grant Gould during his nine-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Grant Patrick Gould, son of Pat and Diane Gould of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4542, adopted August 23, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker